

**MINUTES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June, 23, 2011, at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel – Royal Garden Terrace, New Orleans, Louisiana in conjunction with the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) Convention.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Charles Cain, Commissioner  
Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, Commissioner  
Attorney Paul Schexnayder

Present also was John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by Mrs. Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Smith, the minutes of the May 25, 2011 meeting was adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending May 31, 2011 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending May 31, 2011 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for May 2010 and May 2011 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for May 2011 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for May 2011 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge, LA.

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he would make the following citations for appearance at the July 2011 meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

**1. Citations – Regular – July 2011**

1 as of June 17, 2011

**2. Citations – Insurance – July 2011**

1 as of June 17, 2011

**3. Citations – Permit Renewals – July 2011**

None as of June 17, 2011

*Next permit cycle ends June 30, 2011; violators will be heard during the August meeting.*

Mr. Alario presented the Commission with the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance of **\$773,554.63** as of May 31, 2011.

Commission Legislation and/or Rule Changes – Status – Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he and Attorney Schexnayder are finalizing the changes. He also informed the Industry members that were present that the rule changes will match the 08-09 NFPA editions.

Mr. Alario informed the Commission and various industry members present of the Rebate Program status. Since May, approximately \$1600.00 has been issued in rebates. The rebates vary from furnaces to gas logs. And the rebates are from various areas throughout the state.

On behalf of the LPGA, Mr. Randy Hayden approached the Commission. He extended thanks to the Commission for attending the Convention. He also invited the Commission to attend the Market Development Advisory board meeting following the Commission meeting with presentations from individuals that are interested in promoting propane. The MDF is funding the Miss Louisiana pageant. Mr. Hayden reminded the Commission of the upcoming Miss Louisiana pageant that will be held in Monroe this weekend. The current Miss Louisiana has been promoting propane. The new Miss Louisiana that will be crowned on Saturday will also help promote propane. Mr. Hayden gave a brief description on the differences between the Miss USA and Miss America pageants. The Industry is very happy to be affiliated with the Miss Louisiana organization because of the marketing and the imaging they possess. Mr. Hayden also invited the Commission to participate in various activities for the remainder of the day. Mr. Hayden reemphasized that the Industry is interested in obtaining any changes that may be made to the rule changes. Mr. Alario assured Mr. Hayden that he will notify him of any and all changes in relation to the rule change updates.

Applications and violations will not be heard during the June meeting.

There being no other business, Mr. Cain motioned, Mr. Smith seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.